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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING CELLULAR BIOCHEMICAL

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including 76 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims (numbered 1-56), (1) page Abstract, 40 sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1A-43). Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application and an Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and \$40.00 recordation fee...

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